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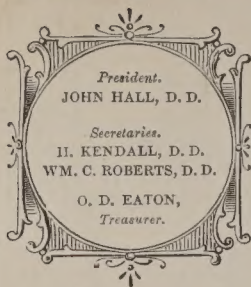
Republican office Jan 1/86,

Mr Jackson

Sir - Will you  
please give the readers  
that article on Alaska  
It may not appear  
until Saturday, but  
it will then, and you  
would oblige us  
by keeping it from  
other papers.

Yours Truly  
Louis Tibbald

Nathanab Republican



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OF THE  
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No. 280 Broadway.

New-York, Jun 5. 1886

Dear Bro. Jackson  
What does the enclosed mean? Letters from Alaska this A. M. seem to indicate that all is well.

Perhaps you knew something - if not perhaps Mr. ~~Doyle~~

Doyle can tell you. What ails Samson that he needs conciliation

See if you can tell  
Yours truly  
H. Kendall

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Dated *Portland Ogn 2.*

To *Kendall & Roberts*

*280 Bdway nys.*

*Scrutinize our alaska affairs. Conciliate  
Secretary Lamar. interview Senator Dolph.*

*A L Lindsley*

Jan 10. 1886

Dear Bro' Jackson Your miss is just a little too late for Feb. No. 1, as explained in a letter to Bro' Kinsdall I return it, as you spoke of having been obliged to write hastily, & I thought you might like to revise it. Let us have it for March No. 2 as early as you can.

Accept my sympathies in your filial sorrow. I go Wed<sup>d</sup> night to the burial of the last of my four sisters.

H. A. Nelson  
Affectionately, H. A. Nelson,

Jan. 10. 1886

At Home

813 Union St

San Francisco

Jan 17/86

Dr Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Friend -

We can now go on with complete confidence, and in the assurance of the necessary capital to carry through our Saw Mill undertaking successfully. I am to have \$6000<sup>00</sup>, which with the proceeds of another assessment to be levied on the Capital stock, will be ample for our present needs. I write this on Sunday because tomorrow I leave for Los Angeles on a business trip for the Concern whose Card I enclose. The senior member Judge Ames was very kind to me in the darkest days of our company's affairs, (when it really began to look as if Carroll was going to squeeze the life out of us) and loaned me money with which to cancel some outstanding notes. This money I am now repaying with my services as a Salaman. I can not possibly get away

for the East before the middle of Feb'y  
and when I go, it will be under the aus-  
pices of the same concern, for which I  
am to look up connections among the  
Cotton Mills of the South, I will however  
have sufficient time at my disposal  
to attend to my Alaskan affairs.

Govr Perkins went East  
on a sudden call - it is said at the  
Office that he went to Washington on  
very important business,

I had a very pleasant  
letter from our mutual friend J. Dix Bolles  
in which he mentions having had a  
pleasant chat with you over Alaskan  
affairs.

If I am to judge from the  
sham efforts being made by the P.O.D.  
at economy so-called, there is no hope for  
regular service to Loring before July.  
Sorry.

With my heartfelt thanks  
for your kindly interest in our welfare  
at Loring. I am

Yours Most Sincerely  
May Packard

Box 1537

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington,

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Jan. 21, "1886.

Rev. Mr. Jackson:

I am just on from  
Juneau, from which place I  
addressed a communication  
to the San Francisco Evening  
Bulletin, which was published,  
and in which I made mention  
of your good work with the  
Native, in connection with my  
war upon the whisky ring.

I shall call about 10  
A.M. to-morrow, when I shall hope  
to see you. Respectfully, &c  
John McLaugherty

R. H. Gove,  
Attorney at Law,

Rochester, Minn. January 21<sup>st</sup> 1886  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir & Brother

The church acting on your suggestion  
to celebrate the Quarter Centennial of its  
organization, has concluded to do so  
and at the request of the Committee of arrangements  
I now write to ask if it will be possible  
for you to be present on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February  
If not will you write us a good letter  
to be read on that occasion It seems  
too much to ask you to come such  
a long distance but your missionary  
spirit may prompt you to the undertaking  
the Rev. J. C. Caldwell has promised us  
a letter and all of the former pastors  
have been invited to do likewise I did  
not learn your address until this  
morning I send to you and Mrs Jackson  
and the children my best wishes  
Fraternally Yours R. H. Gove

ack

235 East 12<sup>th</sup> St  
New York Jan<sup>y</sup> 23/86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir - a week ago I received  
a letter from Rev Mr Cook dated  
at Laa Gander - he gave me some  
account of the shameful treatment  
which he had received at the hands  
of the Indian Agent - to day I called  
in at the Pres. Mission Room and  
saw a Mr Randall - he gave me the  
correspondence from Mr Cook to  
read - I told him that he could  
place implicit confidence in every  
word from Mr Cook - He stated  
that you were in Washington at  
the present time and I decided  
to write to you - When Mr C  
was here, last summer, at my  
house, he stated his impression  
that the present Agent would

I am, however, bound to say, that  
I have not seen the Commission  
before, though I am to meet  
the Commission tomorrow, brought about  
by the organization of a special  
Commission - I have thought  
I had had sufficient trial of the  
Commission and did not care for any  
further trial - but upon  
further reflection and consideration  
I have found it to be  
indispensable to the Commission; I have  
therefore, of a friend, I made ap-  
plication for the place, in the  
event of a change occurring.

The application was made in  
October last, addressed to the  
Hon. Commission, and was  
sent by the Commission -  
I received it in the morning -  
I have not yet seen it -

your two eyes. When  
I on Monday of the 10th  
I met with the application for  
the same from parties well known  
in this city and also from  
the Hon. Charles C. Hewitt, member  
Congress from our city. I also  
agreed to my record which I  
had made, & which, the cause of  
my leaving the same, was dis-  
approved with a piece of paper  
(transcript).

I have a paper in  
which, that a new report  
will be given - You saw me  
at the time and was under  
obligation to form an opinion as  
to my fitness for the place and  
whether you can act for  
the Indian Bureau favoring my  
appointment would be appreciated.

of any other man to receive  
in the case of testimony, &  
information thereof, the same will  
be furnished. — I am, however,  
have learned from Mr. —  
the cause would be glad to  
see, me, accordingly.

I will now  
leave the matter with you,  
and the result, than you  
will wish to me regarding the  
same.

Yours very respectfully,

C. K. Sullivan

*Typed*  
Hartford Ct  
July 24, 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Sir,

At your request  
I send you my little bulletin  
of rights worth in the Council  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> - A bit of an  
earthquake, or perhaps a little  
dynamite under the floor  
of the House of Representatives,  
would be, I think, an excellent  
preventive against further short-  
comings from that quarter.

I am very 'human' & im-  
SEE, - and lack patience.

7.)  
I be able to go with your party to  
Alaska this summer, but-  
the precarious condition of  
my mother's health (she lives  
with me) makes it somewhat  
doubtful. Should I find  
it possible to do so, I shall  
certainly take my Camera with  
me. It is a most failing source  
of pleasure, and as such,  
should never be snubbed!

Sincerely  
Yours  
Pence T. Kinney

4 Winthrop St.

Hartford Conn

24<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Perhaps you will  
be interested in seeing  
the <sup>new</sup> plan of work as  
laid out by - and  
for - the Ann. Ind.  
Asso. <sup>in</sup> I inclose  
Statement.

Wilmington Dec. 25-886  
Dr Jackson  
Dear Bro

In your last  
letter you asked me to give  
you a statement of the  
mail account I forgot  
to do so in writing to you  
a short time ago. The whole  
account is \$171.00

We will probably start east  
after receiving the Alaska  
Mail. Have Mrs Richards with  
attended to at New Castle and  
soon after decide when it will  
be time to start for our work  
again I would like very much  
to see you before you go back  
also would like to go to New York

Our crowd were not very  
well pleased with Portland  
I went to hear Dr. Lindsey but  
did not meet him Saw Mr  
Lee Expected to see Mr Hill  
but he did not come in as  
expected. Oregon Presby cant  
get it out of their heads that  
they are worth more than  
Alaska Presby, they say that  
there are certain irregularities  
that must be looked into  
I wish them joy

I got 3 tickets from Portland  
to Chicago for \$67.00 each, &  
regular price \$103.00

What steps must be taken  
in order to get reductions on  
the return trip by the Northern  
Pacific R.R. I know you are  
positive in that matter and  
wish to find out before it may

Is too late.

Can you give me Prof  
Davis' address I want to get  
the negatives that Mrs Austin  
gave him she said she  
would write to him but she  
may have forgotten to do so  
I would like to print some  
pictures from them

Mrs Willard sends kindest  
regards to yourself and family  
Fraternally

Eugene Willard  
Bloomington  
Illinois

Ans.

Dr Sheldon Jackson Lotos Club  
Washington D.C. New York 26 Jan 1886  
Rev. Dear Sir,

Hearing you are again in Washington I drop a line to say that I have just finished my writing for the pamphlet on Metlakatla affairs, and hope to see it through the press in a few days.

You have, of course, heard that Capt. Pratt has arranged to bring a number of Indian Students to New York for a Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. I trust the enterprise may prove an eye-opener to the Public on the Indian question. I shall wait here to be present at the Meeting, and then, God willing, I shall again visit Washington - where I hope to meet you - and have the full benefit of your kind help in the undertaking that brings me to this country.

Yours very sincerely  
W. Duncan  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Washington

London Jan 28 1886

Mr Jackson

Dear Sir

We are glad  
to know that you have arrived  
safely at Washington

Some of the People of this  
town said that the Ladies  
of the Lees were much for  
the Capt. Equilib.

However you are safe from  
any further mismanagement of this

The check for \$200 received  
we are very thankful for it &  
can assure you as there are  
incidental to be met in some  
way or other

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The Woman's Ex Com. of 200  
Broadway, are some what mixed

in regard to us. They either  
have not carefully read all of  
our letters or else have not  
got them. They expect you  
I hope you can post them  
in some way. Dr Roberts  
promised to send a bill  
as soon as he returned he  
said he would have brought  
me had he known of the need.  
Mrs Willard has directed  
money to New York for that  
purpose and we have no  
doubt more will be sent  
nevertheless we need a bill.

The board at Minneapolis  
directed me to mortise the corner  
buildings and use them for  
the erection of proper buildings  
here at Bureau. We think it  
advisable to erect a chapel

but the moving of buildings  
costs money I have moved  
them and I have reported  
to the board giving cost  
but hear nothing.

an arrangement was made  
with Dr Corlies by the Board  
that they would buy the  
gunn turn if he donated the  
buildings for something to  
that effect I have as far  
as possible settled the  
Dr Corlies affair but find  
myself out on the morning  
business I have left the  
lumber here in a pile and  
can not go on until I  
hear from the Board all  
that I have was by word of

month

I bought a stove for the  
use of home and intend to  
sell it when we are in shape  
to - use our chickat stove  
we need another and have  
had the promise of one from  
Eric. Mrs Walker seems to  
think that the money was & we  
sent to them for its purchase  
the stove was there when sent  
from Eric not the money  
hope we will get it in time  
to take to Chickat

The board told me to  
rent a house for the home  
while here in I mean until  
we could get it fixed I have  
done so but from the looks of  
other things can not look for

emburment.

This is not what I  
would call a healthful  
place. It is windy

There are none of us in prime  
time

kindest regards

of Christian love from us all  
Functionally  
Eugene Everett and

It has just occurred to me  
that you might know, where  
and how I could get a  
rubber architect's scale like  
the inclosed drawing, as it is  
an educational appliance

Naval Observatory

Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

Genl. Dr. Shulden Jackson:

Dear Sir!

Miss Alice

Fletcher in a note  
yesterday told us

'you were in town

'and if we would

address you, you

would be glad to

give us information

about your Indian

work.

If it would meet  
your pleasure I should  
be happy to have  
you dine here with  
us - and I will

meantime inform  
my friends - there was  
one interested in Indian  
work & those who should  
be - that you will be here.

My husband has  
been in Alaska - and  
Miss Davis of  
Whome you may

recollect having written to last winter  
is also in the house.

Looking to hear from you  
Sund. Friday - or to meet you some  
time Sunday  
Yours sincerely  
F. B. Knab.



E. C. Hegler,

Supt. of Public Instruction

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction

Harrisburg Feb. 6, 1886.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Enclosed is my affidavit which I hope may serve your purpose. I am surprised the Supt. of Indian schools takes the position he does. You have been victorious thus far and I trust the Lord may continue to defend the right.

Will you kindly ascertain for me when Collector French's time expires at Sitka and what his salary is? I would like to be near you in your work in Alaska.

but deem it hardly just to my large  
and increasing family to go for  
what I could get as a teacher. If  
I had a government position with  
a fair salary I might be useful  
to you in many ways, and the  
success of your measures, especially  
if I could contribute to them in  
any way, would be extremely  
gratifying to me. I have a good  
position here and have the  
assurance that I can remain  
as long as I wish, but I am  
infatuated with the work for  
Alaska. Supt. S. Bell, in a letter  
just received from Seth suggests  
the collectorship, otherwise I should



E. C. Highlee,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction  
Harrisburg, Pa.

never have thought of it. I shall be guided by your advice, however.

I had arranged to lecture at Clarion on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, and at other points in my native county during the following week. I can, however, get along without the map. I have a large list of engagements for which the dates are not fixed yet, and perhaps it would be wisdom on my part to have a map made.

Sincerely Your friend,  
A. S. Davis.

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Rev R<sup>r</sup> Jackson Sep 9/86  
My dear Sir—

Many thanks  
for the Rep. on Ed. just rec<sup>d</sup>.  
I have duly filled the blank  
I returned it.

I hope you see peace  
& serenity for your work  
in Alaska.

Wish I ed. see  
you. So much I fail to fathom.  
Our W. W. for W. In. becomes  
stronger & more systematic  
every year: I rejoice in its solid  
growth.

If in your walks you  
find any condensed statistics as  
to the education of In. & its results  
I'll be glad to have the latest  
Truly Yrs  
Kate P. Bryan

ack  
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Newport, R. I. Feb 10. 1886.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

Dear Friend:

Your letter

came via New York last evening but I did not get it until this morning when I was at the station & could not answer it right away.

I will get a lawyer tomorrow to work this up. am sorry to hear they have got after you again I thought you had fought the fight out while at Sitka but it seems not.

There is one part which I think you mis understood me in & that is the deed business. This was copied in Lewis' book & I helped Pat McChinchey copy it from the original

dea which was on file you see  
the district recorder was Lewis & he  
was also recorder of Sitka mining  
district & that is why he made a  
copy of it. I saw the paper & read  
it. & also heard Mr. Chichey say that  
they would give him a piece if he  
was successful in getting some  
one to work on it when he went  
below. I would rather not have  
anything to say on this subject  
it will only mix Lewis & others up in  
it. but the next I will give you.  
I know that the officials (some of them  
~~who~~ were trying to do all they could  
to break up the school & bring  
about your downfall one in particular  
but he has gone where he will  
render a better account & for his  
deserts. about his drinking although  
I understood he drank I have  
never seen him under the influence  
of it. but of course I am positive  
he used liquor from hearing

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no good authority.

probably you will not care for the rest of the testimony, but I would rather not go into this mine business for fear my memory on certain parts of it is at fault. I know I copied some papers but whether it was a card from the men to the Judge I don't remember but one thing I do know is, that they (Pat W. Clively & others, said they were going to do so & the Judge when he went down to S. F. in Feby. (I believe). took some rack from this mine & promised to do what he could for them. Pat told me this himself. when I went after some samples to bring home with me.

I hope they won't be able to  
have you removed it seems a  
perfect shame to have all this trouble  
If there is anything else I can do  
for you please let me know.  
Maybe I had better not do anything  
about this till I hear from you.  
so I guess I will wait. send letters  
to address below & I will attend to  
them right away.

You see I have my old place  
back again. I hope for good now.  
wishing you good luck & hoping  
you will come out on top of the  
heap as usual.

I Remain

Truly Yours.

M. B. Styles.

U.S. Torpedo Station  
Newport.  
R.I.



E. C. Wigler,

Supt. of Public Instruction.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction

Harrisburg, Feb. 10, 1886.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Please ship the map to Clarion on Monday 15. I sha<sup>ll</sup> try and postpone my lecture until then.

I note what you say about the collectorship. I can have the support of Messrs. Randall, Scott and Curtin if they are not already pledged to another. I may also through Lieut. Bolles be able to reach Manning as Mr. Bolles has influential New York friends.

As to the Commissionership, I

would like the place in order to help you  
but as I am not a College graduate,  
having taken only an Academic and  
a Normal school course I have not  
allowed myself even to dream of the  
position. I fear there would not be  
a ghost of a show for me. Do you?

I start for Clarion tonight and  
if you write me again before Sabbath  
please direct to Clarion.

Sincerely, Your friend,

A. L. Davis.

Monmouth Ill, Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

Hon. Wm H. Neece

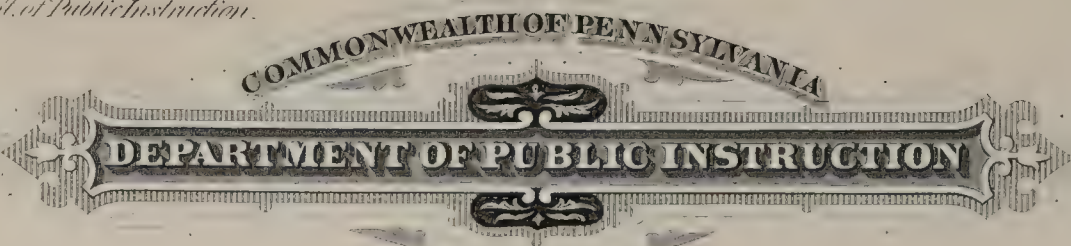
W. C. Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will very greatly oblige me by seeing Secy. of the Interior Mr. Lamar and Assistant Secy. of the Interior Mr. Muldrow, & have them retain Dr. Sheldon Jackson as Genl Agent of Education in Alaska, it being a position under the supervision of the Department of the Interior, Dr. Jackson is preeminently the man for that place, - He worked up the Educational fund from the beginning & he should be allowed to get the movement fully under way before he is removed.

He has acted fairly by the present administration, I want him kept in office, do all you can to keep him in & I will take it as a personal favor to me, I have known him intimately twenty years, & don't hesitate to say that he is the best man for the place that can be found. As Ever Your friend, Wm C. Norcross

G. E. Higbee  
Supt. of Public Instruction.



Harrisburg, Pa. 1886.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I did not get away last night, but expect to leave tonight. Enclosed is a letter from Prof. Sajman. I answered his letter and advised him to go to Brookville to meet you Saturday night. Prof. Sajman might take Supt. Keller's place if ~~you~~ <sup>he</sup> should please you, and let Mr. Keller go to Luncan if the latter still wishes to go there.

Mrs. S. might do for Matron. I wish you could see her also. I never met her.

My Article in the News has had the desired effect.

Your friend,  
A. L. Davis.

Monmouth Ill. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
C/o Bureau of Education  
Dept. of the Interior  
Washington. D. C.

Dear Friend:-

Herewith send you a letter press  
Copy of a letter that I mailed to  
Hon Wm H. Neece our M.C. at Washington  
to-day - I also inclose herewith a  
letter, that you can hand Mr. Neece,  
in case, for any reason, you or he  
might prefer it, for any purpose, to  
the one I have already mailed  
him. - I hope you can hold the  
fort — As Ever Your Friend  
Wm. A. Horcross

(Copy.)

Monmouth Ills. Feby. 12th, 1886.

Hon. Wm. N. Neece,

M.C. Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend,

It has been intimated to me that perhaps a movement is on foot, to some extent, aided by the new Governor of Alaska, to have Dr. Sheldon Jackson removed from his position as Genl. Agent of Education in Alaska, it being one under the Supervision of the Secy. of the Interior.

As I have a very great desire to see Dr. Jackson retain his position, I take this method of asking you, as a personal favor to myself, to go at once & see Secy. Lamar and Asst. Secy. Muldron, and insist on Dr. Jackson being retained in his present official position.

Dr. Jackson worked up the Educational Fund from the beginning & I insist that he ought to be allowed to get the movement fully under way before he is removed.

Having known Dr. Jackson personally & intimately for more than twenty years, it affords me great pleasure to say that for sound judgment, sagacity of foresight, indomitable energy, high moral courage, & unselfish devotion to duty, that I consider him the peer of any man with whom it has been my good fortune to be acquainted.

That he can fill the position better than any other living man I don't hesitate to affirm, This is strong language but I know whereof I speak.

If he tells you any thing you can act upon his statements with as much reliance as though, it were a matter of your own personal knowledge.

Stand by him & I will stand by you in so doing.

As ever your friend,

(Signed) Wm. C. Norcross.

Wm C. Storer  
to  
Hon W. H. Steele M.C.

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Harrisburg, <sup>^</sup> Feb 13/86.

W<sup>r</sup> Jackson—

Dear friend—

Have you heard from  
your sister that you are sent—  
We have only succeeded in  
raising \$110.00 in a number  
of weeks— but that amount I  
hold, and will you please  
tell me whether to send it  
to New York or wait, hoping  
to raise more— I suppose be-  
fore April 1st, all money ought  
to be paid in, in Annual Report.  
Yours are Mrs. W. A. West

colleagues schools, and I do not  
know whether we ~~are~~ <sup>will</sup> receive  
any more - I am careful in  
the school & training, not to have  
the regular gift - limited, only  
for and some additional funds  
been raised -

I read a valuable report on  
Education for which I am much  
obliged -

I hope to spend next Tuesday  
or Wednesday with St. I was  
amused - Hoping you are well  
and I hear from you at your  
convenience - I am yours sincerely

E. H. Bailey -

Can you tell me whether Mrs  
Baker still has a school at  
Boyd, Canada?

Monmouth Ill, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dr Sheldue Jackson  
C/o Bureau Education  
Dept. Interior, Washington D.C.

Dear Friend,

Enclosed herewith send you  
a letter press copy of a letter I  
sent you, Wm H. Rice, M.C. at  
Macomb to-day. Since writing  
him yesterday I learn from  
Newspapers that he is in Macomb,  
Ill. Of course he may be in  
Washington, but the letter to  
Washington, or the one to  
Macomb, or both will be  
apt to reach him.

The Report of the Comr of  
Education came to hand  
to-day. — You will see  
I cite it in my letter to  
Mr. N. — Your friend M. L. Crook

(Copy.)

Menmouth, Ills. Feby. 13th. 1886.

Hon. Wm. H. Neece,

Macomb, Ills.

Friend Neece,

On yesterday I wrote you quite a long letter, strongly urging you to see Secy. Lamar of the Dept. of the Interior, and do all in your power to prevent the removal of Dr. Sheldon Jackson from his position as General Agent of Education in Alaska.

Since writing that letter, I learn from the papers that you are in Macomb, and as my letter mailed to you at Washington, D.C. may not reach you for several days, I have thought best to send you a line to day. My idea is that from purely a political stand point we can gain nothing by having Dr. Jackson removed. Because he has been of a considerable service in ousting the old Republican officials out of Office in Alaska. His Father who lives in Galzburg is one of the most uncompromising Democrats I ever know and has been for more than 20 years to my certain knowledge.--My idea is that although Dr. Jackson on War issues was inclined to act with the Republicans, that nevertheless there is enough Democracy in him to make him all right now. But there is one thing I am certain about and that is that he is a man of such unquestioned integrity & ability, & he has so much influence both in Church and State, that I believe he cant. be put out as a matter of fact. But even if he could be put out I dont. have any idea that we can find a man in the country who can if he would, discharge the duties of the Office so well. The chances are if he were to be put out of office, it would raise such a howl, as would

as would hurt our party from Maine to Georgia, because Dr. Jackson is well known by all the Church men and prominent educators of the Country. It is absolutely true of him, that he is the right man for the place. He has been engaged in that kind of work the most of his life. If you will take the "Report of the Commissioner of Education for the years 1882-3" you will find a very flattering or rather a very fair Government recognition of his work in foot note on Page XVI. In the same book on pages 278 to 281. You will see a letter or report of his to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, all of which is in regard to his said work in Alaska, in behalf of Education. From these citations you will see that he has a strong hold on the hearts of a great many people and very justly too.

It will undoubtedly hurt our party to have him removed,- I know him intimately for more than 20 years & know that he is preeminently qualified for the place he fills, which is one under the supervision of the Dept. of the Interior. He is in every sense of the word a reliable, competent & efficient man. If you are not going to Washington soon, I wish you would write a strong short letter to the Secy. of the Interior insisting that Dr. J.- be retained in his present place. Call his attention to the pages of the book referred to, especially foot Note on page XVI. Dr. J. worked up the Educational Fund from the beginning & it is unfair to him as well as disastrous to the cause, to remove him until he has the movement fully under way.- But enough:

Stand by him and I will stand by you in so doing. I will take any thing you do for him as being a great favor to me

personally.

Your friend,

(Signed) Wm. C. Morcross.

P.S. On Page 278 of the Book cited the division : "Haines" you will see that Miss Bossie Matthews of Monmouth, Ills., has been teaching at Haines, Alaska. She is a daughter of Dr. Matthews, late of this city, deceased. She went to Alaska at the request of Dr. J. & all her friends here would feel that they were personally wronged by any act or word against Dr. J. It will do you no harm, but quite the reverse to aid Dr. J. in holding his place,--Dr. Jackson is very well & favorably known in this County, & it will be a feather in your cap to stand by him, I know it will. Wm. C.M.

Mr C. Lorenzo  
Hon Thos. Mace M. B.

213 Greenwich St.  
Providence R.I.  
Mon. Feb. 16. 1875

To  
Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend

I cannot tell you how  
valuable I consider the  
collection of what to which  
I need this now. I am  
working hard & often  
feel as if I like to  
see you to thank you  
personally for giving

me to take the Horkan  
ms. I am desirous a  
document for all times.  
The lecture referred to  
was written and given  
just before the Woman's  
Club here, but I  
have been invited  
to give it at several  
places since, & I  
revise it as given  
as I find new  
information. The only

Trunk is to keep what I wish to  
say, within the limits of an  
hour's lecture or paper. I am  
exceedingly glad to go.

Best wishes always

Emma Grant.

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Sheldon Jackson Esq.

Dr Sir

I enclose you "first proof" of an article upon the proposed Saw Mill, the tone of which I trust will please you.

I am afraid that I may fail to connect for Washington this month, the R.R. friend who was to see me through is out of town, and I must await his return before I can secure the necessary reduction in the rates to enable me to come on -

All things now are looking better for Alaska, our friend Carroll has got his quietus, and a gentleman Capt Hunter is now in his place.

Sincerely yours  
Max Pracht

Sitka Alaska

Feb 19/86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
General Agent  
Washington D. C.  
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of  
your favor of Jan 11/86  
together with pamphlets for  
which please accept my  
thanks. I have had the  
pleasure of meeting Prof  
Johnston today per "Idaho"  
I am pleased to think  
that Killisnoo is to have  
so teacher so agreeable.  
I have turned over to Mr.  
Spurman your letter relating  
to school matters at Killisnoo  
also the blanks &c that  
you sent.

We have been the  
whole month in getting

settled & are now comfortably  
fixed in the Schmeig  
house on the shore road  
near the Mission, which  
is really the most comfortable  
place in L.A.

We are all well & trust  
that you & yours are also.  
Mrs. V. joins in kind  
regards.

Yours truly  
J. M. Goodrich

Committee on Commerce,

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

2/19, 1886

Dr. Sheldon Jackson U.S.  
Washington D.C.

Respect Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the  
enclosing a letter from Prof Green  
expressing the confirmation of Mr Thomas  
as Indian Agent at Fort Sisseton, was  
received on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst..

I have referred  
the letter of Prof Green to the Chairman  
of the Committee on Indian Affairs  
(Mr Davis) as you request.

Very Truly

J. R. McMillan

Suita, Feby 19/86

My Dear Doctor;

Your letter & papers recd today & I thank you sincerely for them & for your efforts in my behalf. I will certainly get up a good article on the educational matters on which you send clippings, &c, & publish, giving you the credit you deserve. — I have intended to do so all along, but the Govr went to Juneau & the entire charge of the paper was thrown on me for over a month, after having had it previously for three weeks by his trip on the Puitta. I had financial, editorial, local, proof-reading, mailing, everything, & it kept me constantly hard run, & no time to write on anything except for what I had data right at hand. — I intended I tried to write you by last mail, but failed to find the time, but asked Mr Brady to deliver a message.

We are in a fearful fix here - the marshal can not execute a bond now as there is no judge, & the fantastic tricks of States at Jurean are giving much trouble. - I have done all I could to set McAllister up in his true light with Mr Garland, the only one of the high officials I felt as if I could write to freely, & I will try & write him again by this mail, if absolutely necessary letters are finished in time. -

Please thank Genl Eaton for me most sincerely for his interest, & be assured of my intention to see you fairly treated here, if possible. - I have put several of the Committees of both houses & some members on the regular mail list of the Alaskan - Public Lands & Territories Com<sup>ee</sup>, Mitchell, Jones, Butler, & James, Dibble & Kenley in the House. -

Regretting necessary haste  
most truly yours  
W. D. Ball

Wallingford

Gloucester Co. Pa.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> '86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Sister.

Though personally unknown to you, I deem it my duty to urge upon you in behalf of the Pima Indians, prompt action, & if possible correction of the sad state of affairs now existing at that mission.

I feel assured of your deep interest; as I am informed you established the mission.

You have probably heard of the bad treatment of Rev. C.H. Cook, the missionary, of his work and of his having been driven

away from the Agency by  
Agent Wheeler. I was until  
quite recently, Agency Physician  
to the Pimas, and therefore have  
some knowledge of recent unfor-  
tunate occurrences.

I do not hesitate to state that  
the accounts as published in the  
Florence Interprise so far as I  
have read them, and the state-  
ments of Rev. C. H. Cook are cor-  
rect. I fear that the last inspection  
of the Agency (as well as others  
I have partly witnessed) will  
prove a farce, that the true  
state of affairs was not fully  
given to the Interior Department.  
Had there been a genuine desire  
and effort on the part of  
the Inspectors to remedy evils  
wh. were brought to his notice

It seems to me that the immediate removal of R. G. Wheeler Agent, and L. T. Dille late clerk, now farmer I believe - would have taken place or this, or at least - their immediate suspension from holding office recommended.

I sincerely hope your church will fully approve and sustain Rev. C. H. Cook, I believe that - a new Agent will be sent there eventually, and that - under the administration of a worthy Agent - the mission will thrive. Mr Cook preaches to the Pimas in their own language, and seems well adapted for work among them.

Yours very Truly

Chas. Carter, M. D.

P. S. I propose to bring this matter to the attention of President Cleveland

Secy Lamar, and Commissioner  
Atkins, through influential  
friends.

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# Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. OF MINNESOTA.

Rochester, Minn., February 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Wm. G. Gordon, Esq.

Dear Sir and Revd. Brother:

Your esteemed letter to the Church was duly received and read to the Church on the 17<sup>th</sup> with one from And J. L. Caldwell J. L. Killon <sup>and</sup> Henry A. Newell and, L. A. Hampton Revd, A. H. Kerr and one from Mrs. Anselie for and on behalf of her deceased husband recounting his labors as a missionary. I send you the thanks of myself and the Church for your letter and only regret that we could not have had your personal presence to enliven the occasion. Revd Robert J. Hosmer of St. Minn. preached us a fine sermon and we had enjoyable times and seasons in Hampton. As to Mr. Florida his health has not improved in all respects as it was hoped, he has picked up some flesh but his special difficulty Catarrh is no better does not yield to the influences of the climate as it was hoped it would and when he is to return we are not advised

Yours truly

E. H. Gove

(Copy.)

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 21st, 1886.

My Dear Sir:

Gov. A. P. Swineford is making Democratic stump speeches here in Alaska. He told them here in Juneau, that he was the law, and that he was here to enforce the law, and when necessary to make laws, and that he could have any person removed that he wanted by writing a letter to the President. He tried here to get persons to sign a petition for my removal but did not succeed. He told the Whisky Ring, that any person that they wanted appointed from here that he would have him appointed. He also wanted me to give him possession of my house, and stated unless I did that he would institute suit at once.

I see by the papers that you say if Pres. Arthur had have searched the scums of the Republican party he could not have found a more dissipated set of officials. You could have added that if Pres. Cleveland had included the lower region he could not have found a bigger set of bilks than he sent to Alaska to represent the Democratic party.

Please excuse haste, yours ever,

Henry State

*H. S. Commissioner*

P.S. Gov. Swineford tells them here, that they have a perfect right to bring whiskey in here and when they want to test the law he will help them do it.

H.S.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson Esq. Washington  
Dear Sir:

Owing to a general physical  
letting down I have not been able  
to keep up with my personal corre-  
spondence, and I feel sure you  
will pardon my apparent neglect  
in writing you, as promised by  
my friend Mr Daniels of Messrs  
Shoe Lane & Co. I duly rec'd your  
pamphlet containing your very inter-  
esting article on Alaska which we  
immediately passed into our missionary  
hopper, guiding out lots of enthusiasm  
therefrom at our Ladies Missionary  
meeting the following week, at  
which time they considered the  
subject of Alaska. Please accept  
my thanks for same.

Now as regards your trip  
west. We certainly want to arrange  
to have you address our people

on that subject when you make your  
trip. We have a fine stereopticon  
and a great many views on our  
alaska and wd like to arrange for  
an evening when we can hear  
from you.

Evansston, (our town) is a  
large suburb of Chicago  
built up mostly by Chicago  
Merchants and you wd have a  
large and appreciative audience  
can we arrange the matter? Please  
indicate your views in short  
matter & greatly oblige.

Very Truly Yours.

S. L. Murchison

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Wm. L. C.

Feb 23, 1886.

Dear Sir:

I make bold to trouble you in the interests of Education in Alaska.

Two years ago Congress appropriated \$25,000 for public schools in Alaska. This year we must have, if possible, \$50,000, which is a small sum when you consider the area of territory to be worked.

The Hon Wm. J. Holman, congressman from your district, is chairman of the sub-committee of appropriations that determines the amount for Alaska. If you know any influential democrats in your congregation or place, please use your influence to have them write Mr Holman & ask him to try and secure \$50,000. for Education in Alaska.

Perhaps some of your missionary women will take it up & circulate petitions & send Mr Holman.

Please do what you can to help in this matter.

Your Brother in Christ.

Wm. L. C.

Circular Letters Sent to the Presbyterian  
Ministers in the Districts of influential Congressmen  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886

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your time in the interests of Education in Alaska

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and ask him to use his influence to secure  
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Perhaps some of your Missionary women  
will take the matter up & get up petitions & send  
Mr Holman. Please do what you can to  
help this matter. Sheldon Jackson

Tuesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Mr Jackson  
Dear Sir

Your very beautiful & useful  
present was received. Last  
week. but the arrival and stay  
of friends have so absorbed my  
time that I have been unable  
to acknowledge it. I thank  
you very much - for your thought-  
fulness & kindness in thus re-  
minding me. It will be a  
pleasant reminder of your  
good & useful work in Alaska  
Yours truly

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W. E. SHELDON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24, 1886

My dear Dr. Jackson;

I am very glad to hear from you and to learn that you are at the Post of Art at Washington, where you find so much for your Alaska & others. I will write Senator Dawes at once in regard to the matter in hand. He will undoubtedly favor the increased appropriation.

Thanks for your notes as to Photo, Lint, Ray's Report, etc., I shall send for all. I am lecturing on Alaska soon, and then furnish material for others.

May the good angels help you, and your benevolent purposes.  
Most truly, D. W. Chickering.

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Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 86.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir—

If you will  
kindly send me eight  
copies of that educational  
pamphlet - with the  
Alaskan department  
at the end. I think  
we can distribute  
them to advantage.

My cousin Mrs. Belknap

expect to see you  
when it is clear; and  
not too much moonlight,  
to obliterate the stars,  
to look through the  
great telescope.

You must select  
your own evening.

Sincerely yours

M. Jarvis

Naval Observatory  
Washington D.C.

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280 Broadway, New York, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Mrs R. L. Stewart

of Danville, Penn, has written us to know if you can be with them at their Presb. Meeting of W. H. M. in October. If you cannot be with them in person they would like a letter from you. Please send a postal with your decision to Danville and also another here 280, Broadway.

Yours truly,  
 F. E. H. Haines

Mrs. D. E. Links

Sec

act  
Office of

W. F. Stewart,

Attorney at Law,

Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa., February 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Reverend <sup>Ma</sup> dear Sir:

Yours of 23<sup>d</sup> received. I hope now  
you will be allowed to continue your good work in Alaska.  
I wrote concerning it to Hon. G. A. Jenks Assistant Sec of the Interior  
Mr. Jenks is a christian gentleman with a very enlightened con-  
science and always does what is right. I received documents much obliged.

Most Respectfully Your friend

W. F. Stewart